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The Honorable Peter J. Roskam
Member, United States House of
Representatives
Attn: (b) (6)
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Dear Mr. Roskam:

Thank you for your letter of April 19, 2007, on behalf of Petty Officer Third Class (b) (6), United States Navy, regarding his desire to cancel his one-year extension. Your letter was forwarded from Navy Recruiting Command and received in our office on May 07, 2007.

Your desire to assist Petty Officer (b) (6) is appreciated. In accordance with the Military Personnel Manual (MILPERSMAN) Article 1160-040, a Commanding Officer can not cancel an agreement to extend enlistment if the member has received the enlistment bonus. Petty Officer (b) (6) was paid his enlistment bonus on January 22, 2004.

Petty Officer (b) (6) expressed his desire to end his obligation early due to education. The Military Personnel Manual (MILPERSMAN) 1910-108 states that education separation requests must be within 90 days of member's Expiration of Active Obligated Service (EAOS) and Petty Officer (b) (6) EAOS is July 20, 2008.

Petty Officer (b) (6) can submit the separation request in writing via NAVPERS 1306/7 through his chain of command. It must also have the Commanding Officer's favorable endorsement justifying the early separation as well as acceptance of a gapped billet. As stated in the MILPERSMAN, the request will be denied if the Commanding Officer is not willing to accept a gapped billet.

Commander, Navy Personnel Command (COMNAVPERSCOM) serves as separation authority for all education separation requests for more than 90 days. At this time, this command has not received Petty Officer (b) (6) request.

I hope this is helpful in responding to your constituent. As always, please do not hesitate to contact my office if I can be of further assistance in this or any other matter.

Sincerely,

(b) (6)

Head, Congressional Affairs
By direction of the Commander